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8 **BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**  
9 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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12 In the Matter of	)	FPPC No. 10/1007
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14 TATSUYA SUDA,	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
	)	ORDER
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16 Respondent.	)	
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18 Complainant Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,  
19 and Respondent Tatsuya Suda agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair  
20 Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this  
22 matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to  
23 determine the liability of Respondents, pursuant to Section 83116 of the Government Code.

24 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural  
25 rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1  
26 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the  
27 right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an  
28 attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the

1 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge  
2 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Tatsuya Suda violated the Political Reform  
4 Act by failing to disclose certain economic interests in Form 700Us filed in conjunction with research  
5 projects at the University of California, Irvine, in violation of Government Code Section 87300 (4  
6 counts). All counts are described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by  
7 reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this  
8 matter.

9 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.  
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty in the amount  
11 of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount, made  
12 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full  
13 payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues  
14 its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses  
15 to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the  
16 Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in  
17 connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and  
18 agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the  
19 Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director,  
20 shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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22 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roman G. Porter, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Tatsuya Suda, Respondent

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

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3 The foregoing Stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Tatsuya Suda,” FPPC No. 10/1007,  
4 including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political  
5 Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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10 Dan Schnur, Chairman  
11 Fair Political Practices Commission  
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